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FOR GUBBINS FROM GRAY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

1. RE PARK PLANNER. ALTHOUGH PROCEEDING AFAP, NOW ANTICIPATING IP DOCUMENTATION SUBMISSION PC/W BY JULY 6. ACTION ON GOM APPROVAL REQUEST UNLIKELY BEFORE JULY 15 DUE PREOCCUPATION TENTH ANNIVERSARY INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. MIN/AGRIC & I VERY CONCERNED WE MAY LOSE MORRIS IN MEANTIME. STRESS TO POOLE/HAZEN THAT MINISTRY FEELS MORRIS HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR ASSIGNMENT & REPRESENTS KEY TO MALAWI'S CONTINUED NATIONAL PARK/GAME RESERVE DEVELOPMENT. THIS INCLUDES SIZABLE POSSIBLE UK DEVELOPMENT GRANT. MINISTRY KEEN ON HAVING HIM & IS COOPERATING TO FULLEST IN PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY INFO. TO ENABLE MORRIS TO MAKE FINAL DECISION. POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS FOR WIFE INCLUDE ASSISTING HUSBAND IN OVERALL PLANNING DUTIES AND/OR SPECIFICALLY WITH LILONGWE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY/EDUCATION CENTER. LATTER DEPENDENT ON FUNDING SITUATION. DOUBTFUL HOWEVER ANYTHING DEFINITE TO OFFER HER PRIOR THEIR ARRIVAL.

2. RE CONSERVATION EDUCATION OFFICER. HAVING REVIEWED CONTENTS HAZEN/GRAY JUNE 13 LTR WHICH IMPLIES SUBSEQUENT BEE STINGS WITH NO PROBLEMS FOLLOWING MEDICATION, PCV PHYSICIAN KROGSTAD FEELS NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASED MEDICAL RISK EITHER TO MRS. STEINBACK OR PC IF SHE PERMITTED TO SERVE IN MALAWI, PROVIDING SHE CARRIES HER OWN MEDICATION AND CAN ADMINISTER IT HERSELF. IF ALSO NEEDS EPINEPHRINE, ONLY PROBLEM WOULD INVOLVE PROPER REFRIGERATION WHEN TRAVELING. ALTHOUGH STEINBACKS PREFERRED, HAICKS ACCEPTABLE TO MINISTRY. IMPORTANT FACTOR HOWEVER IS GETTING SOMEONE HERE ASAP TO PREVENT UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS FROM LAPSING.

WILL DEFER INITIATING GOM APPROVAL REQUEST PENDING RESOLUTION OF CANDIDATE SELECTION. IN MEANTIME, RECOMMEND FORWARDING FULL BIODATA ON BOTH COUPLES.

3. RE LIVESTOCK OFFICER. CHAMINADE SCHOOL NOTIFIED MRS. GARLAND'S ACCEPTANCE TEACHING ASSIGNMENT CONTAINED STATE 131348. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS, PRESUME THIS ACCEPTENCE REFLECTS FULLY AWARENESS OF EXISTENCIES OF SITUATION. NO CHANGE STATSS PRIMARY TEACHING. ONLY POSSIBILITY NOT SNTIL JAN 75 AND THEN NOT ASSURED.

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